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This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2004.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group II, Claims 17-25, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.